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AMCONSUL KARACHI

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TAGS: EAID, QA, PK

SUB: QATAR LOAN TO PAKISTAN

1. AUG 26 EDITION SEMI-OFFICIAL MORNING NEWS
CARRIES FOLLOWING ARTICLE REPORTING 10 MILLION
DOLLAR LOAN FROM GOVERNMENT OF QATAR: QUOTE. QATAR
SIGNED AN AGREEMENT ON SATURDAY TO GRANT A TEN MILLION
DOLLARS LOAN TO PAKISTAN, AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID.

SHEIKH ABDUL AZIZ AL-THANI, QATAR MINISTER OF
FINANCE AND PETROLEUM, AND THE PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR,
HAKEEN AHSAN, SIGNED THE AGREEMENT. UNQUOTE.

2. SEPTEMBER 3 EMBOFF DISCUSSED NEWS ARTICLE WITH
GOP ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION DEPUTY SECRETARY ABDUR
RAHMAN WHO STATED THAT ABOVE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE WAS
CORRECT AND THAT LOAN WAS ON SOFT TERMS, BUT THAT HE
DID NOT HAVE SPECIFIC DETAILS.

3. SEPTEMBER 4 EMBOFF DISCUSSED NEWS ARTICLE WITH
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GOP FINANCE MINISTRY JOINT SECRETARY SIRAJ YUSUF KHAN

WHO STATED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN NEWS ARTICLE AND WAS
UNAWARE OF ANY LOAN FROM QATAR TO PAKISTAN.

4. EMBASSY IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION
BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE
TO AMEMBASSY DOHA.
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